PATENT APPLICATION

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## ABSTRACT

[0041] A static VAR compensator has several parallel compensation components (K1 - K3). To connect the static VAR compensator to an operating voltage (U) the compensation components (K1 - K3) are first successively connected to the operating voltage (U) by a control unit (CU) via a series resistor (R). The compensation components (K1 - K3) are only connected to the operating voltage (U) without series resistance once the aforementioned connection has been completed.